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## Bennett County

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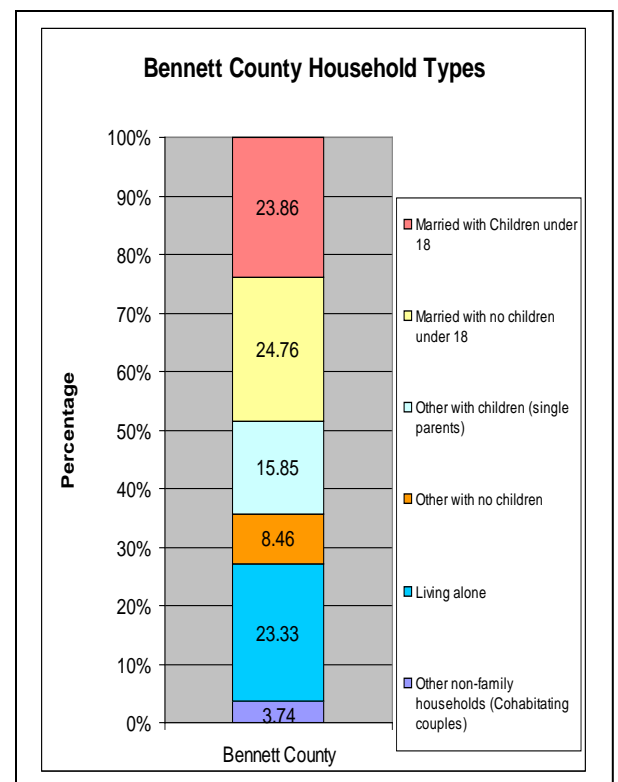
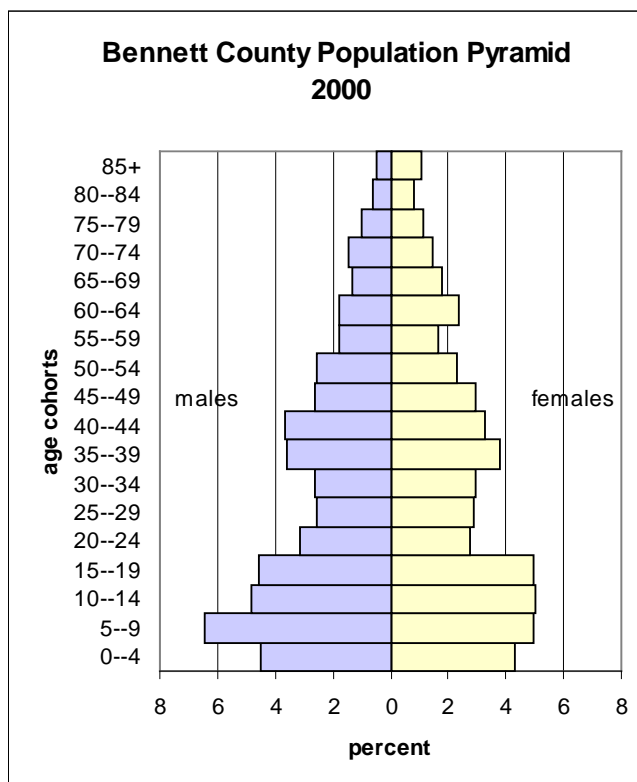
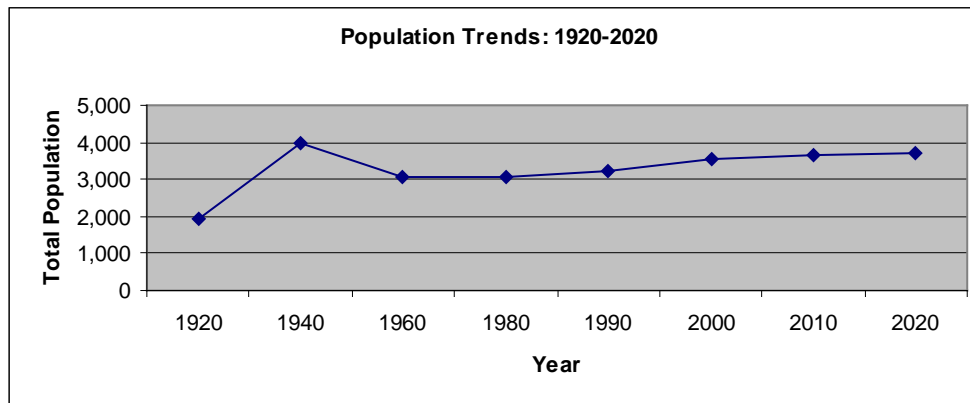
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## Bennett County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
1,924	3,983	3,053	3,044	3,206	3,574	3,652	3,690

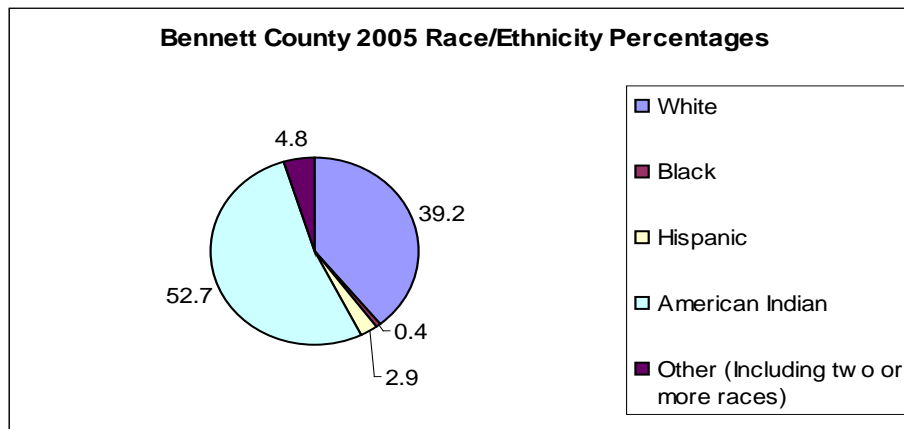


<b>Where People Live: 2000</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Bennett</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Shannon</b>
Urban	51.92	0	0	27.56
Rural-Farm	7.72	8.59	12.56	1.69
Rural-Non farm	40.36	91.41	87.44	70.75

### **Bennett County Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Bennett County **gained 368 residents** which was an **11.5% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Bennett County **lost 14 residents to out-migration**. This is a **.4% decrease** in its total population.
- From the population pyramid we can tell that Bennett County has a relatively young population. **36.26% of its residents are 18 years old or younger**. This compares with **11.14%** of the total population **aged 65+**.
- Bennett County's **sex ratio is 98.34**, meaning that there are about 98 males for every 100 females. This is comparable to both Jackson and Shannon counties.
- The **median age** in Bennett County is **29.2**, which is younger than Jackson County, but older than Shannon County.
- Bennett County's **fertility rate is 93.1** births for every 1,000 women aged 15-44. This is lower than both Jackson and Shannon counties.

### **Race/Ethnicity in Bennett County**



### **Bennett County Agriculture in 2002**

- Bennett County had **231 farms** which was a **9.4 decrease** from 1997
- Bennett County's **average farm size was 3148 acres**. This is smaller than both Jackson and Shannon counties.
- Bennett County's average farm **net income was \$24,769**. This was higher than both Jackson and Shannon counties.

### **Bennett County Economics in 2000**

- The **per capita income** for Bennett County was **\$10,106**. This is higher than both Jackson and Shannon counties.
- The **median household income** for Bennett County was **\$25,313**. This is lower than Jackson County, but higher than Shannon County.
- **12.7%** of Bennett County residents had completed a **B.S. degree or higher**. This is slightly lower than Jackson, but comparable with Shannon.
- **3.1%** of workers in Bennett County **commute in from another county**. This is the lower than both Jackson and Shannon counties.
- **39.23%** of Bennett County's residents were living at or **below the official poverty line**. This compares with 36.50% for Jackson County and 52.32% for Shannon County. This also compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota.
- **53.25%** of Bennett County's children under the age of 5 were living below the official poverty line. This compares with 42.57% for Jackson County and 62.86% for Shannon County.

### **Bennett County Employment by Industry**

Industry	Percentage	Number
<b>Education/health/social services</b>	29.81	369
<b>Agriculture</b>	19.31	239
<b>Retail</b>	11.79	146
<b>Public Administration</b>	8.56	106
<b>Construction</b>	6.14	76
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2.10	26
<b>Total Employed:</b>		1,238

## Income Distribution

	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Bennett</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Shannon</b>
Total:	290,336	1,114	944	2,769
Less than \$10,000	30,881	222	184	738
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	120	119	352
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	97	80	226
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	111	116	270
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	121	102	131
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	85	81	198
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	44	36	165
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	61	48	145
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	52	17	87
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	64	50	163
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	60	55	138
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	55	35	92
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	14	5	50
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	6	0	0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	0	12	14
\$200,000 or more	3,238	2	4	0

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### Sources:

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